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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 24720

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Beniford Arlie BOGUE

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: MICRO- AND NANO-PARTICULATE DRUGS AND METHODS OF MAKING  
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits, please enter the following  
amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 1, after the title and  
before the first paragraph, by adding the following new sentence:

-- This application is a non-provisional of U.S. provisional  
application no. 60/308,567 filed July 31, 2001.--

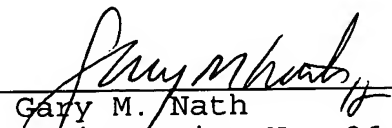
REMARKS

The amendment to the specification has been made to  
reference the earlier provisional application filed July 31,  
2001, from which present nonprovisional application claims  
benefit as allowed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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